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The "Sumsko Trasportno Poduzece"

1. The "Sumsko Trasportno Poduzece" (Lumber Transport Enterprise), has its main offices in a three-story building at 20 Strossmajerova Street, Rijeka (Susak). The technical director of the enterprise is Francesco Flesch, [redacted] and the administrative director is Hrs (fnu), [redacted]. Some 15 persons are employed in the accounting, personnel and transportation offices. The enterprise has branches in the following areas: Klana, Senj, Sveti Juraj, Jablanac and Karlobag. Each of these branches operates a steam-powered sawmill, a garage and an automobile repair shop.
- 2.. The main office of the enterprise at Susak maintains between 15 - 20 trucks (among these 1 Spa trailer and 1 Fiat 666 without trailer), in the enterprise garage at Novi. Altogether there are eight trucks in efficient state; four in the process of overhauling and three in need of minor repairs. Attached to this garage are 25 drivers, 15 of which are classified in grade 6 and 10 in grade 5. The drivers receive a wage varying between 10,000 - 12,000 dinars per month.
3. The main office of the Lumber Transport Enterprise, Rijeka, operates a sawmill located in the Breza area, about 18 kilometers east of Novi. Engineer Sertic (fnu), a Croatian, director of the sawmill, has some 60 - 70 workers under his supervision. Between April and September, the sawmill operates on two different work shifts, namely, from 0600 - 1400 hours and from 1500 - 2300 hours. However, between October and March, the sawmill operates on a single work shift and many workers are laid off during the winter months. Daily production at the sawmill comprises 60 - 80 cubic meters of lumber. Installations at the Breza sawmill have been described as follows:
 - a. One shed, 80 x 20 meters in size, equipped with 2 x 8-bladed saws; and
 - b. Five gable-roofed buildings, each 40 x 8 meters in size and a capacity for some 40 persons, in which some of the sawmill workers are housed.

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Klana Branch

4. This branch of the Lumber Transport Enterprise operates a sawmill which employs some 100 workers on two different work shifts, namely from 0600 - 1400 hours and from 1500 - 2300 hours. The sawmill is equipped with 4 x 4-bladed circular saws. The daily output of the sawmill is between 120 - 150 cubic meters of lumber.
5. Adjacent to the Klana sawmill is a garage and automobile repair shop. The garage houses some 15 - 20 trucks (GM trailer trucks and Fiat 666 trucks), only 10 of which are in efficient state. Some 30 - 32 drivers (classified in grade 6, and the remaining 10 - 12 in grade 5), and 5 - 6 mechanics are employed at the garage and repair shop under the direction of Engineer Topali (fnu), a Croatian.

Senj Branch

6. This branch of the enterprise operates a sawmill located in the Alan area (some 16 kilometers north of Senj), which employs some 60 - 80 workers. The sawmill, which is under the direction of Engineer Tomicic (fnu), operates on two different work shifts (0600 - 1400 hours and 1500 - 2300 hours) during the summer months, and a single work shift during the winter months. The sawmill, which is equipped with 2 x 8-bladed saws produces 80 cubic meters of softwood and 50 cubic meters of hardwood daily.
7. This branch operates a garage and automobile repair shop, under the direction of Drago Vukelic. Twelve Fiat 666 trucks (without trailers), 8 of which are in efficient state, are housed in the garage. Employed in the garage and automobile repair shop are 20 drivers (15 classified in grade 6 and the remaining 5 in grade 5), and 5 automobile mechanics.

Sveti Juraj Branch

8. This branch operates a sawmill located in the Krasno area approximately 23 kilometers southeast of Sveti Juraj. Some 60 - 80 workers are employed at the sawmill under the supervision of Luka Anic and Giovanni Lenaz, who, in turn, are subordinate to Antonio Rogic, director of the Sveti Juraj branch garage and automobile repair shop. This sawmill, which is equipped with 2 x 8-bladed saws, has a daily output of 60 - 80 cubic meters of softwood and 50 cubic meters of hardwood. There are two work shifts at this sawmill during the summer months and one in the winter months.
9. This branch operates a garage and automobile repair shop, under the direction of Antonio Rogic. Ivan Marelic is in charge of transportation operations. The garage houses 10 Fiat 666 trucks (without trailers), 7 of which are in efficient state. Employed at the garage and repair shop are 16 drivers (8 assigned to grade 6 and 8 assigned to grade 5), 4 mechanics and 2 apprentices.

Jablanac Branch

10. This branch, which is located in the Stivica area, about 2 kilometers north of Jablanac, consists of two frame buildings with gabled roofs, which are used as offices; a sawmill; a garage and automobile repair shop. The sawmill, which is equipped with 2 x 8-bladed saws, and employs some 50 workers, operates on two different work shifts during the summer and a single work shift during the winter.

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11. The garage houses 8 Fiat 666 trucks, 5 of which are in efficient state. The garage and repair shop employs some 15 or 16 drivers (8 assigned to grade 6 and the remaining 7 or 8 assigned to grade 5) and 2 mechanics. These workers are under the direction of Bukovic (fnu), [REDACTED]

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Karlobag Branch

12. Attached to this branch is a sawmill located in the Susanj area, some 8 kilometers east of Karlobag. The sawmill is equipped with 2 x 8-bladed saws. Engineer Lakic (fnu), director of the sawmill, has some 50 - 60 workers under his supervision. The sawmill operates on two different work shifts during the summer and a single work shift in winter.
13. This branch also operates a garage which houses 8 Fiat 666 trucks, only 6 of which are in efficient state.

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1. The "Marko Saric" Furniture Factory, a nationalized enterprise consisting of eight individual carpentry and cabinetmaking shops, has its central offices at 17 Zrinjevac Street,¹ Zagreb. Each of the eight furniture shops (formerly privately owned), although under a single central management and administration, still occupies its original site. The "Marko Saric" Furniture Factory, which employs some 300 - 350 workers in all of its shops, has the following directive staff:

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| a. General director: | Guberina (fmu), | | 25X1 |
| b. Technical director: | Josip Laskarin, | | 25X1 |
| c. Deputy technical director: | Josip Salaric, | | 25X1 |
| d. Secretary of the factory Communist cell: | Josip Vlahovic, who is also head of Shop No. 8; | | |
| e. Chairman of the Workers' Council: | Markos (fmu), | one of the factory workers; | 25X1 |
| f. Chairman of the directive committee of the Workers' Council: | Mirko Cehulic, | head of Shop No. 1; and | 25X1 |
| g. Chairman of the factory syndicate: | Mijo Bucifal, | Head of Shop No. 2. | 25X1 |

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2. The eight enterprise shops and their respective heads have been described and identified as follows:

- a. Shop No. 1 (former "Filipic" Carpentry Shop), located at 4 Grahorova Street, Zagreb, under the direction of Mirko Cehulic, is equipped as follows:
 - (1) One electric surface planer;
 - (2) One electric edge planer;
 - (3) Two milling machines;
 - (4) Two woodcarving machines;
 - (5) One electric circular saw;
 - (6) One "Tupy" groove-cutting saw;
 - (7) One electric wood-polishing roller;
 - (8) One drilling machine; and
 - (9) One horizontal drilling machine (for 3 to 35 millimeter holes).
- b. Shop No. 2 (former "Andrasevic" Carpentry Shop), located at 180 Ilica Street, Zagreb, under the direction of Mijo Bucifal, has equipment identical to that of Shop No. 1.
- c. Shop No. 3 (former "Blazekovic" Carpentry Shop), located at 4 Lole Ribara Street, Zagreb, is under the direction of Stjepan Balkovac. In addition to machinery identical to that found in Shop No. 1 and Shop No. 2, this shop has the following equipment:
 - (1) One automatic four-bladed circular saw;
 - (2) One moulding machine; and
 - (3) Three new and unused machines, [REDACTED]
- d. Shop No. 4 (former "Vinko Bele" Carpentry Shop), located at 57 B Nova Ves, Zagreb, under the direction of Ivan Gasparovic, has equipment identical to that of Shops No. 1 and 2.
- e. Shop No. 5 (former "Kuntic i Brlobas" Furniture Factory), located at 4 Krajiska Street (formerly at 86 Savska Cesta), Zagreb, under the direction of Ivan Gracanin, has equipment identical to Shops No. 1 and 2.
- f. Shop No. 6 (former "Gabron" Furniture Factory), located at 29 Rade Koncar Street, Zagreb, under the direction of Milan Bracun, has equipment identical to that of Shops No. 1 and 2.
- g. Shop No. 7 (former "Julio Vrbanc" Furniture Factory), located at 44 Vrandocka Street, under the direction of Stanko Mogus, has equipment identical to Shops No. 1 and 2; and
- h. Shop No. 8, located at 57 Palmoticeva Street, under the direction of Josip Vlahovic, which also has equipment identical to Shops No. 1 and 2.

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Production

3. Production is based on orders received from customers. At the beginning of each year a plan is drawn up scheduling the amount of furniture and wood products to be produced that year. According to the plan for 1951 the total value of the furniture to be produced by the enterprise was to amount to 180 million dinars. The plan was more than fulfilled inasmuch as 101 per cent of this quota was achieved. According to the plan for 1952 the total value of furniture to be produced will amount to 180 million dinars.
4. All of the enterprise shops, with the exception of Shop No. 3, produce doors, windows, miscellaneous fixtures, all types of furniture and complete installations for restaurants, offices and business places. Shop No. 3 specializes in fancy woodwork, particularly small inlaid or lacquered boxes and chests for export [redacted]

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Sales Price

5. The enterprise fixes the sales price for furniture produced in its shops by multiplying the total cost of production and wages paid to workers by the figure "6." The following are examples:
- a. If the total cost of producing a complete bedroom suite is between 13,000 and 14,000 dinars, the sales price is fixed at 80,000 dinars; and
- b. If the total cost of producing a complete bedroom suite is between 25,000 and 30,000 dinars, the sales price is set at between 150,000 and 180,000 dinars.

Destination of Output

6. The output of Shop No. 3 is exported [redacted] The seven remaining shops are engaged in the production of furniture and installations ordered by Yugoslav state enterprises. Whenever these shops are not engaged in production for state enterprises, they produce furniture which the "Marko Saric" Factory offers for sale to the general public at its offices on Zrinjevac Street.

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[redacted] Comment: No such enterprise is listed in the Zagreb telephone directory for 1951.

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